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Mr. Thomas Patterson  
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Dear Mr. Patterson:

Dr. Lederberg referred your letter to me, which was received on November 28th. It is not often that we hear from high school students engaged in transduction experiments, and we are pleased that we can respond to your request.

*mg* Under separate cover we are sending to you an E. Coli K12 strain that is Lp<sup>S</sup>. It needs Indol or tryptophan ~~in which~~ to grow at a concentration of 10 ~~mg~~/ml. The nomenclature for the strain is: E. Coli K12 (constructed by Yanofsky) 25 trypC 10243, E9829 (~~number~~ mutations).  
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Also, a reference which might be useful in your studies is The Bacteriophage Lambda edited by Hershey (1971), Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New York.

Your enthusiasm is admirable, and we wish you all the best in your pursuits.

Sincerely yours,

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